



Docket No. 55293-B-PCT-US/JPW/AJM/MVM

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlos Cordon-Cardo et al.
Serial No.: 10/009,861 Examiner: S. Ungar
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For : MARKERS FOR PROSTATE CANCER

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request an additional one-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action was originally due November 30, 2006. Applicants timely filed an Amendment In Response to June 30, 2006 Final Office Action and Petition For Two-Month Extension of Time and paid the \$225.00 fee for a two-month extension of time on November 30, 2006. Applicants hereby request an additional one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is \$225.00 for a small entity. Accordingly, the total fee due for an extension of time of one additional month is \$285.00, which equals the \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time less the \$225.00 fee already paid for a two-month extension of time. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$285.00 to cover this fee. With an additional one-

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month extension of time, a response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action is now due December 30, 2006. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith is being timely filed.

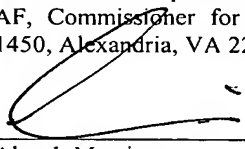
No fee, other than the enclosed \$285.00 fee for an additional one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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